

by the Elks—Ladies  
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## THE GRAND.

### PLAY TONIGHT.

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tonight. It is great in  
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## BASE BALL.

### NAL LEAGUE.

New York. 7.  
Philadelphia 5.  
Cleveland 4.  
Washington 3.  
Brooklyn 0.

by Dr. Bevans.  
Dr. Bevans, assistant sur-  
Illinois regiment, will  
this evening at the  
church. He will talk  
periences in the hospital  
the army.

so food pure,  
delicious and delicious.



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## CONFERENCE NEWS.

### Methodist Ministers in Session at Charleston--Visitors.

(Special Correspondence.)

CHARLESTON, ILL., Sept. 21.—The 75th session of the Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened at 8 o'clock this morning with Bishop W. N. Nide of Topeka, Kan., in the chair. C. B. Taylor was chosen secretary, with Clarence Reed and Preston Wood assistants. On Tuesday night the Rev. Charles A. Crane of Boston delivered the annual address before the conference Epworth League society. His subject was "The American Christian." The debauching of the public conscience by desecrating the Sabbath and the voting of license to saloonkeepers was the trend of the address. Political parties were not specially commended, as they foster the liquor traffic, it was claimed. The address, however, brought forth amen responses, especially when he condemned the reading of Sunday newspapers, using railway trains and street cars and when he lit the saloon hard and expressed sympathy for the street walking prostitute, there was tremendous applause. One brother said, "Yes, Crane preaches prohibition and votes the Democratic ticket."

The usual conference committees were appointed. The respective presiding officers reported their districts as follows: J. B. Wolfe, Bloomington; A. C. Hyerly, Champaign; Robert Stebbins, Danville; E. B. Randall, Decatur; W. N. McKinley, Jacksonville.

#### DECATUR DISTRICT.

Rev. E. B. Handle, presiding elder of Decatur district, in his report to the conference showed the following figures: The Decatur district has 29 churches and 59 churches valued at \$108,000, and 83 parsonages valued at \$11,960.

There are within the bounds of the district 7000 members and probationers. During the year there were received on probation 389, and of this number 285 were received into full membership. There were also received, by letter, 253, and there were dismissed by letter 270—20 more removals than additions by letter.

Deducting this number and 54 more who died during the year and eight who withdrew from the church, making 85 in all, from 285, leaves a clear gain, in the district, in membership, of only 200.

Within the district there are 65 Sunday schools with a membership of 6100, and 45 Epworth Leagues, with a membership of 110. The preachers have baptized during the year 210 persons and married 110 couples.

During the year there has been paid of old indebtedness \$8000 of which \$5000 was against the First Methodist church of Decatur. There has been expended for improvements on church property \$2286. The Epworth League has been helpful in the church work.

In the beginning of the conference year a new church known as Ashbury chapel was organized under the pastorate of Rev. Arthur Wells and now has a membership of 100.

The presiding elder recommends that

more revival meetings be held in the district and mentions in detail the important meetings which have been held during the past year.

Despite the hard times the preachers' salaries, missionary and other collection have been, in most cases, paid in full.

The case of E. E. Carr of the Danville case came up for action. During the past year Mr. Carr withdrew from the membership and ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church and today Presiding Elder Stebbins surrendered his ordination parchments to the conference with the request that the presiding bishop write across their face that said Carr had withdrawn and papers be returned to Mr. Carr, which was done. There were no charges against Mr. Carr and this action was wholly voluntary on his part. Mr. Carr was formerly pastor at Blue Mound and is quite well known in Decatur. In talking with Mr. Carr today he said there were some things in the doctrine of the Methodist church which he could not endorse and so there are, he added, in the Congregational church, but he added: "I understand that I will not be compelled to sign a document that I do believe them in that church."

However, a friend of Mr. Carr, who is a leading member of conference, said that Brother Carr was disgruntled because he had received appointments which he regarded inferior to his caliber. In other words he is a bigger man than the bishop and presiding elders have sized him up. A few years ago Mr. Carr was transferred to Utah, remaining in that field for two or three years, when he was returned to the Illinois conference. He goes out of the church and the ministry with the prayers and good wishes of his brethren.

Wednesday afternoon a short session of conference was held for the purpose of receiving the statistical reports.

This afternoon the Rev. E. M. Smith, D. D., the newly elected president of the Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington, gave a fine address on "Some Points Factors in Education." He made a splendid impression.

Dr. Horace Reed discoursed on "The Christian's Role." On Wednesday night the Rev. R. O. Hobbs, formerly of Grace church, Decatur, preached the annual missionary sermon.

Thursday afternoon the Rev. D. F. Howe of Springfield, delivered the address at the anniversary of the Woman's Home missionary society.

D. S. W. Thurston of Jacksonville preached a sermon on "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit," and at night Dr. A. J. Kynett of Philadelphia, addressed a large audience in the interest of church extension.

Messrs. A. W. Conklin and J. E. King of Grace church, Decatur, arrived here Tuesday and are the guests of Dr. N. Starr, 917 S. 14th street.

Dr. Gillmore and Rev. J. G. Jeffers arrived at midnight and were present at Wednesday morning's session. Mrs. Gillmore is expected to arrive on Saturday.

## ACTION OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Journal says that the government has decided upon the immediate despatch of a company of sharpshooters and a detachment of artillery as reinforcements for Major March and the French explorer, who are reported to have occupied Fashola on the Nile, about 100 miles above Khartoum.

## WIRE NEWS.

Col. John Hay, J. H. Angell, late U. S. Minister to Turkey, Geo. J. Gould and wife were among the distinguished passengers who arrived yesterday from Europe.

Cubans in the United States, many of them with means to pay their passage, are very anxious to return to Havana.

The French government continues in its efforts to suppress the Dreyfus scandal.

President McKinley has decided to further reduce the volunteer army 50,000. There are now 150,000 troops, including regulars and

volunteers. It is figured that 85,000 will be required for occupation and 15,000 for garrison duty in the United States.

Col. W. J. Bryan, commander of the Third Nebraska volunteers, arrived in Washington City last night from Jacksonville, Fla., presumably to personally present his resignation.

## JUST TRIBUTE

### Praise for the President and the People by Attorney General Griggs.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 22.—At the Republican state convention Attorney General Griggs spoke briefly on local and state politics and the presidential campaign. He then reviewed the work of the administration during the war and outlined his views of the future of the United States. Among other things he said that in this latest time of storm and stress of war, in the midst of great perplexities under the weight of enormous responsibilities, it is a pleasure to be able to bear witness that our president has retained the confidence and support of those who aided us in 1890. More than that, he has had the assistance, advice and counsel of many responsible leaders of the Democratic party, north and south, loyally and sincerely rendered without thought of partisan or political differences. When the record of his administration is made up there will stand to his credit no more proud or gratifying achievement than this—that he has kept the confidence of his honorable political opponents. He has behind him the support of the American people with a greater degree of unanimity than any president since Washington. The administration which has had the responsibility in this war, which has given such glory to our arms and lustre to the American name, has not been a party nor an administration of partisanship, but it has been guided by the patriotism of our president—patriot, patient, magnanimous and sympathetic. Great has been the nation's chief indeed.

Continuing Mr. Griggs said: "What can political opposition rest upon in this campaign? There is nothing but academic discussions left for the Democratic platforms. They denounce protective tariffs, but no one will care. They have nothing now or better than the Chicago platform from which tens of thousands of New Jersey Democrats revolted. I don't speak of that other

item which certain newspapers and others are trying to make a leading issue of the Democratic campaign, forgetting the glory of the achievement and the success with which the army of 800,000 was raised out of nothing, and a hostile nation almost wiped out in 90 days. They are hovering like buzzards over the battlefields, hospitals and grave yards, looking for misery, suffering and death, which is inevitable in war. Surely the Democratic party has not been reduced so low in supply of proper subjects for political division as to need to rely upon yellow fever and yellow literature.

"The hand of man is not yet fashioned nor has eye foreseen the work that has been wrought in the past year which is unequalled for progress or accomplishment. Call it fate, progress of events, the providence of God, or what you will—it has been leading upward and on, drawn forward by the irresistible impulse of this people to a place at the front of the world. The first gun Griggs fired at the command of Dewey at Manila bay that memorable May morning, set forth death and destruction, but in the light of a flash was revealed a new hope and a better life for millions for whom theretofore the sun of liberty and civilization had never shone except through the murky clouds of semi-barbarism and superstition; and so this nation enters upon a new era. Do not doubt but that she will be equal to the responsibilities. I believe in the capacity of Americans to govern themselves and to govern others. I see no dogma of infallibility, but excepting mistakes, delays and disappointment, I believe that the boundless capacity and splendid courage of America with a high sense of justice and appreciation of the rights of man, will in the new duties placed upon us, work out marvelous good for the peoples that have come under our guardianship and a greater glory for our country."

## CHINA'S GIFT TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Hong Kong special purports to give the details of a secret convention signed at Peking March 27. It appears that Hsu-Ying K'ou of the Chinese foreign office, concluded an agreement at St. Petersburg by which China ceded Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan, stipulating only that Russian and Chinese warships shall enter or dock at Port Arthur. Russia, it also appears, gets executive control of the inner harbor of Ta-Lien-Wan, sole administration of the ceded territory and the tract of land north of Ta-Lien-Wan, which is designated as the buffer belt.

## JAPAN WANTS BIG MONEY

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 22.—It is understood that the Japanese government has decided to negotiate a loan of \$50,000,000.

## LONDON BANK DISCOUNT RATE

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Bank of England has increased the rate of discount from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent.

The trouble with too many children is that the education of their parents has been sadly neglected.

## PEACE TALK BEGINS OCT. 1.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The minister of foreign affairs has offered the peace commissioners the use of the foreign office for their meetings, which will commence on October 1.

## ULTIMATUM TO ARGENTINE

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 22.—The El Tiempo says that Chili has given Argentina five days in which to accept unrestricted arbitration of the boundary dispute between the two countries.

### Corn Carnival Committees.

Each and every member of the various committees having in charge the arrangements and perfection of the Corn Carnival to be held in our city October 24 to 29 inclusive, is urged to be present at a meeting to be held in my office on Friday evening next at 7 p. m., sharp. Every one certainly realizes the great advantage such an exposition will be to our city, not only as an entertainment, but also from a business standpoint. It is to be hoped that every committeeman will attend and give it as hearty support, for the time is short and there is much to be done to make this carnival a worthy advertisement for Decatur. B. W. Taylor, President; H. I. Baldwin, Secretary.

About the time a man begins to have good common sense old age makes him childish and he can't use it.

## MANILA BATTLE SCENE

### Will be Produced at the State Fair-- Pain's Greatest Triumph.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 22.—With every indication of a record breaking attendance at the state fair next week, the railroad officials, the street car company and others in the transportation business are hard at work preparing for the rush in their lines. The two railroad companies whose tracks run directly into the grounds will operate trains at intervals of a few minutes during the week. Extra coaches for this traffic are already here.

The street railway company has just completed its double track system from the city to the grounds and a continuous line of cars will be placed in service Monday morning to continue through the week. With these improved facilities the company will be enabled to handle more people and do it much more comfortably for the patrons. Carriage and transfer companies are falling in line with enlarged accommodations to handle the enormous crowds expected to sweep down on the capital. Wagons and conveyances by the score will come here from neighboring cities to assist and it may be said that in every way Springfield will be better prepared than ever to care for the incoming multitudes.

A feature of the week which is relied upon to attract thousands of people is Pain's celebrated representation of the battle of Manila. It will be presented in front of the amphitheatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings only, the immense apparatus being so adjusted and constructed that during the day it can be lowered so as not to interfere with the view of the races. The pyrotechnical production of Manila battle has been called Pain's greatest triumph in the fireworks line and it is the more interesting because so timely. It shows the Cavita arsenal and forts, the American and Spanish soldiers, eight or ten war vessels each 60 feet in length, representing the Olympia, Baltimore, Houston and others of the American fleet. There is also a thrilling spectacular representation of the burning and sinking of the Reina Christina and other vessels of the Spanish fleet.

The battle scene is preceded each even-

ing by a \$1500 display of Pain's fireworks, most of them large, set pieces. One is a device 30x20 feet, showing a perfect likeness in fire of Commodore Dewey. Reserved seats may be secured after Saturday, September 24, at Chaterton's jewelry store. The prices are 50 and 75 cents in the amphitheatre.

Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, wife of Senator Dunlap of Savoy, writes to Superintendent D. W. Vittum accepting the invitation to take charge of the Domestic balance department of the fair this year. Mrs. Dunlap further announces that she has secured the services of Mrs. Robber of Philadelphia to deliver a course of free lectures during the fair on topics of special interest to the ladies. Mrs. Robber's editorial connection with the Ladies' Home Journal has made her name familiar to millions of readers in this country and it is believed her reputation and ability will make the education a feature a pronounced success.

Many of the fast horses entered for the races are now on the ground. Most of them have been given a trial on the track. The best of the course is already in such condition that a mile in 2:15, even with no inducements to go along, attracts no particular attention. The animals are brought here so soon in order that they may fully recover from the effects of long journeys on the road and be prepared to do their best work next week. Many of the barns are filled with the pick of the best and a glance at the entries will convince the informed horseman that the events of fair week will gather together the largest fields of the fastest horses of any state fair in the country.

Colonel Fulkerson has at last secured all the ground he will need for the machinery department, but not until several acres more than he had ever been assigned before had been turned over to him. He has from 12 to 15 acres of space and several train loads of material are here to be installed in the proper place. The farmers of Illinois will see hundreds of new devices and appliances for working the soil and taking care of crops.

JOHN HOWARD TODD.

## GO ALONG.

### Special Train to Lincoln This Evening at 6:30 O'Clock.

There will be a large number of men go tonight with the Decatur Sound Money Escort Club to Lincoln to act as escort for Hon. I. R. Mills, Republican candidate for congress, who will speak at Lincoln.

Both the band and drum corps will accompany the party. At 6 o'clock the members of the marching club will form in front of the postoffice. They will march south on Main street to Wood, east on Wood street to the court house where Mr. Mills will join the party and then the column will move north on Water and east on Eldorado street to the depot where they will take the special train. The train will leave promptly at 6:30 o'clock. A large number of tickets have been sold and a good attendance is assured. The marching at Lincoln will be done only on the paved streets and the march will not be a long one. The return home will be made before a very late hour.

## THE DREYFUS GHOST.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The situation here is generally admitted to be strained by both the press and the people. The conflict between the civil and military authorities is becoming acute, the Soleil says, owing to yesterday's events. The Radical makes a bitter attack on general staff which it charges with aiming at the moral assassination of Picquart through a secret military trial. Henrie Rochefort in his paper, the Intransigent declares that Picquart was bribed by the syndicate or by Germany to save Dreyfus. Jaures, socialist deputy in the Petite Republique, maintains that the general staff of the French Army cannot now escape the full light of the revision of the Dreyfus case.

# GALLANT 41ST

Veterans of Col. Pugh's Regiment  
Meet Again.

Business Session at the Grand Army Post Hall--  
Large Attendance--Letters and Election--  
Banquet To-Night.

The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois regiment was held today at the G. A. R. hall and was well attended. There were about 50 survivors of the regiment present. The affair will conclude with a banquet and camp fire this evening.

The business meeting was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The presiding officers were John Good president and M. Shoa secretary. The matters settled at the business session were the location of the next reunion and the election of officers, after which the veterans adjourned until 8 o'clock, when they will meet at the G. A. R. hall and go in a body to the W. O. T. U. rooms where the banquet is to be served.

## LETTERS OF REGRET.

During the afternoon session letters of regret were read. Among those from whom letters were received were the following: Capt. F. M. Green, Co. I, Providence, Ky.; Henry Gupford, Co. F, Deland, Ill.; Col. John Werner, Clinton; Sergeant W. D. McCullough, Co. D, Brazil, Ind.; George W. Wakefield, Sioux City, Iowa; D. C. Krone, Co. E, Sycamore, Kan.; E. T. Lee, Co. I, Minneapolis; Hugh Hunter, Co. I, Illinois; Gabriel McKenzle, Co. B, Jones, Mo.; James Kelly, Co. E, National Soldiers' Home, Leavenworth, Kan.; R. Y. Judd, Co. E, Jackson, Mich.

## THE ROSTER.

The following are the names of the members of the company who registered today: John Ward, Co. E; W. A. Vaughn, Co. B; M. Shoa, Co. I; H. L. Strook, Co. A; Emanuel Good, Co. B; John C. Good, Co. B; William W. Whitcomb, Co. A; Aaron Sinlok, Co. A; A. H. Harris, Co. F; Senator M. F. Kanan, Co. A; K. H. Roby, Co. A, and James A. Wilson, Co. E, all of Decatur.

Those from out of the city were as follows: Andrew J. Mulholland, Co. I, Bethany; D. L. Kennedy, Co. B, Bethany; J. H. Crowder, Bethany; Harmon West, Co. B, Bethany; James B. Traxell, Co. A, Argenta; Reuben Poff, Co. C, Chestnut; F. E. Smith, Co. H, Clinton; Samuel Sturt, Co. G, Clinton; Adam Churchill, Co. I, Mechanicsburg; John Harmon, Co. I, Taylorville; F. M. Pharis, Co. C, Clinton; Matt Cline, Co. C, Clinton; J. A. Butts, Co. B, Bethany; James Purdue, Co. B, Indiana; J. W. Little, Co. E, Blue Mound; I. Pasley, Co. E, Prairie Hall; Jacob Hensley, Co. I, Blue Mound; Austin Parish, Co. I, Taylorville; John Baughman, quartermaster, Taylorville.

# BRYAN AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Col. William J. Bryan, commander of the Third Nebraska Volunteers, called at the War Department this morning, where he attracted as much interest among employees as a returned Santiago hero. Col. Bryan was accompanied by Gov. Holcomb, representative of the state of Nebraska. After visiting the officials Col. Bryan and party went to the White House where they had an extended conference with the President. They did not prepare a request for the mustering out of Bryan's regiment as a whole, but only for the discharging of such of its members as are disabled or have peculiar calls on them. They represented that about 20 per cent of the members of the regiment were from Illinois. They urged that these be relieved and sent home. The President made no positive promise as to the course he would pursue in the matter. Bryan was dressed in full uniform. His complexion testified to the effect of exposure to the southern sun. He looked very much as he did in the campaign days of 1896.

# NO DELAY FOR CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The State and War Department have received no detailed reports or any information from the Cuban military commission regarding the work of the commission at Havana. In reply to a question as to whether there was any disposition to accede to the request of the Spaniards for a postponement of evacuation till some time next spring, the statement was made that no delay will be considered, but that evacuation must proceed with expedition and that the troops of the United States are now being put in readiness for the occupation of Cuba and would be sent there. No definite date is fixed for their departure.

# CHINA'S EMPEROR DEAD.

SHANGHAI, CHINA, Sept. 22.—A rumor is current here that the Emperor of China is dead. The details are that the gates of Peking are closed.

## A BAD PLACE

Fire Broke Out in the  
Syndicate Block Today.

FLAMES IN THE AIR SHAFT

Were Extinguished Before Any  
Great Damage Was Done—  
No Cause Has Been  
Assigned.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon a fire occurred in the Syndicate block on North Main street. The fire did not do a great deal of damage but it was in an ugly place and if it had not been checked at once it might have resulted seriously.

One of the women employed at the laundry discovered fire on the second story of the part of the building used by Norman's laundry. The alarm was at once turned in and the firemen responded promptly. The fire was in an air shaft running from the second floor to the third. The inside of the shaft is lined with sheet iron, but the flames had crept between the iron and the wall of the shaft room on the second floor and had gotten under the floor. The firemen cut a hole in the wall and managed to extinguish the flames with the chemical. It had burned for a few minutes longer it would have been very hard to put out.

No one was able to assign any cause for the fire and the firemen were at loss to know just how it started in such a place. The damage by the flames and the chemical will probably amount to something in the neighborhood of \$300.

## Communication.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 22, 1893.  
This is to certify that Alderman Russell Waggy was at our place of business on Front street from 8 o'clock until 9 o'clock and from 10:15 to 11 o'clock on the evening of the 21st of September.

GEORGE McILHORN.

MRS. GEO. A. McILHORN.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 21.  
This is to certify that R. J. Waggy was at my place of business on North street Sept. 21 from 9 to 10:15 p. m.

WM. B. BROWN.

GUS BROWN.

## FEVER CASES IN MEXICO.

MERIDA, MEXICO, Sept. 23.—There have been no more deaths from yellow fever. There have been many cases of fever in the interior towns but mainly of an intermittent character, which at first deceived experienced physicians.

## ANOTHER SOLDIER SICK.

Private Frank Gardner of Company H Has Typhoid Fever.

Private Frank Gardner, a member of Company H, is now ill of typhoid fever. He was not sick when he came home but as a result of his camp life he is now stricken. The young man was taken to St. Mary's hospital where he will be cared for.

Oscar Harrauf, another member of the company, is ill of fever at his home in Orona.

Private Rowdybush is still quite sick at his home at Lexington, Ky. He expects, however, to be able to come to Decatur in about two weeks.

## DISCHARGE PAPERS

For the Boys of Company H Have Been Sent to Springfield.

Captain Cassell and First Sergeant Will Heiner, who have been in Springfield for several days past settling up the business of the company, will not be home until tonight or tomorrow. This morning Corporal Clapper sent the discharge papers which have been made out to Springfield and everything is now in readiness to muster out the men.

## Returned From New York.

Mrs. J. B. King returned last night from New York where she spent the last week in company with Dr. King. Dr. King called at noon yesterday for Cuba on the vessel Berlin. Mrs. King contemplated remaining for a short time after the doctor's departure but concluded to return home at once.

The doctor is in perfect health and goes back to Cuba to again take charge of the field regimental hospital. Mrs. King is delighted with her visit. Together with the doctor she visited all the large warships now in the harbor and found her trip very beneficial.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## Art Embroidery and Drawn Work.

Mrs. A. S. Moran is giving a most interesting exhibition of art embroidery and Mexican drawn work at the annex of the Morgan Bazar. The art embroidery is the work of her pupils of which there are 50. The exhibit will continue until Saturday evening.

The Woman's Missionary society of the U. B. church will celebrate woman's day at 7:30 Sunday evening.

# What Bradley Bros. Are Doing This Week.

## CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

### Children's Cloaks.

Children's Double Breasted Reofer Jackets, 4 to 12 years, \$1.50 each.  
Children's Double Breasted Reofer Coats, stylish collar, braid trimmed, \$2.00  
Children's Long Grelchen Cloaks, boucle cloth lined all through, braid trimmed, deep cape collar, \$2.50 each.

### Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' Jackets, made of All Wool Beaver Cloth, stylish high collar, \$3.50 each.

At \$5 we are showing four numbers of Ladies' Stylish Winter Jackets.

No. 1—Is an All Wool Black Kersey Cloth, silk lined, reofer front, high storm collar.

No. 2—Tan Covert Cloth, half lined with silk reofer front, notch collar.

No. 3—Black Boucle Cloth, 24 inches long, Franklin front, high storm collar.

No. 4—Heavy All Wool Croton Cloth, 21 inches long, half silk lined, reofer front, large storm collar. Black only.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy All Wool Croton, one-half lined, double breasted reofer, high storm collar, \$5.95 each.

Ladies' Stylish New Jackets of fine grade, All Wool Kersey cloth in black, navy, cadet and the new custom shade, at \$10 each.

Ladies' Fine Tailor Made Jackets at \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.00 each.

### Ladies' Capes.

#### Plush Capes.

Ladies' Silk Plush Cape, 20 inches long, new collar, \$1.50 each.  
Ladies' Seal Plush Cape, 21 inches long, silk lined, heavy braid, trimmed, \$3.50 each.  
30 inch Seal Plush Cape, silk lined, fur trimmings and edge, \$3.95 each.  
Ladies' Cape, 30 inches long, made of Black Russian Marton, heavy silk lining, \$8.00 each.

#### Cloth Capes.

Ladies' Boucle Cloth Capes, Thibet trimmed, at \$3.50 each.  
Ladies' Fine Boucle Cloth Capes, 20 inches long, at \$4.95 each.  
Fine Kersey Cloth Double Capes, at \$5.95 each.

### Fine Furs.

Ladies' Fine Fur Capes in Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Black Marten, Electric Coney and Alaska Seal in all lengths from 20 to 33 inches long.

### Fur Collarettes.

Ladies' 10 inch Sheared Coney Collaretto, silk lined, \$1.95 each.  
Ladies' 12 inch Astrachan Collarettes, silk lined, \$2.95.  
Ladies' 12 inch Electric Seal Collarettes, fancy silk lining, \$5.00.  
Brown Marton Scarf, 30 inches long, trimmed with head and four tails, \$3.95.

*Bradley Bros.*  
Decatur, Ill.



"Take it back—I told you 'Battle Ax'."

Every man who has once chewed Battle Ax—or who has made up his mind that he will chew it—will not accept any substitute. There is a peculiar excellence in it that can only be understood and appreciated by trying it.

No matter what brand you have been chewing, Battle Ax is better, and if you will try it you will say so yourself.

Remember the name  
when you buy again.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Swigart returned last night from a visit to Denver.

—Dr. H. C. Bell has returned from Chicago.

—Will H. Peters is at Newton to attend the Jasper county fair.

—Miss Edna Dunn will leave about October 10 for New York, where she will take an advanced course in the study of the piano, this winter. She will spend the entire winter in New York and will study with the most advanced teachers.

The Sunday school orchestra of the First Presbyterian church has been reorganized and will play for the first time next Sunday. Rally services will be held at the First Presbyterian and Westminster Sunday schools next Sunday.

—D. H. Cloyd returned from Chicago this morning. He will open up his new jewelry store which he will conduct, in one half of the room occupied by Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's millinery store, in a few days.

—E. P. Luce went to Atlanta today.

—Miss Mary Clark, who has been so seriously ill of typhoid fever at the home of her parents east of the city is slightly improved today. Her brother, Rev. J. Lewis Clark, returned to his home at Chicago today.

—M. B. Glazebrook of Kenney is was in the city today.

Henry Suosens, formerly of the Parlor Mont Market, will on Saturday morning go into business for himself at 321 North Water street, with a full line of fresh and cured meats.

Boxfield, Ill.  
"I am subject to cramps and colic and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic Cure beats them." W. L. YEATS. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Men go to court to get the rights and just half of them get it.

Tomdick—I do. I am not looking for information, but for corroboration.

The youth who has to scratch for a living never sows many wild oats.

Physicians do not communicate with the dead when they write.

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The Regular and Reliable Specialists,  
Who have Visited Shelbyville and  
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Cures permanently the cases they undertake and sends the incurable home without taking a fee from them. This is why they continue their visits year after year while other specialists have made a few visits and ceased to return.



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An eminently successful Specialist in all the chronic diseases, proven by the many cures effected in chronic cases which had baffled the skill of all other physicians, will be at the

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Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
Their hospital experience and extensive practice have made them so confident that they can name and locate a disease in a few moments. Treats all curable cases of Catarrh, Nephritis, Prostatitis, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Gleet, Spermatorrhea, Lock, Marasmus, and the effects of early venereal excess, producing emaciation, debility, nervousness, defective memory, dizziness, etc., which ruins both mind and body. Positively cured.

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1. First Saturday in February.

2. First Saturday in April.

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4. At close of Teachers' Institute.

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Examinations will begin promptly at 8 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

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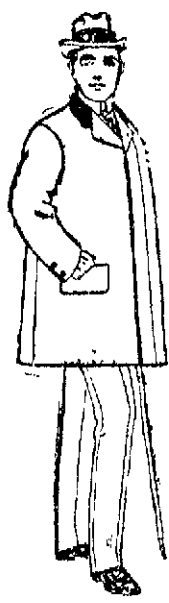
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Suits that are equal to the made to measure kind, at about HALF the price.

We are showing all the new, stylish clothes in Single and Double Breasted Suits—

In Fine Blue and Black Serge, in Black and Blue Worsted Cheviots, Fancy Cheviots, etc., etc.,

At \$12, \$15 and \$18.

Men's Finest Ready to Wear Suits,

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Suits to fit all shapes—Stouts, Longs and Regulars,

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We let no shop in Illinois excel ours in Gun Repairing.

We have the very latest machinery and our shop is in charge of a gunsmith of 20 years' experience in all classes of gun work.

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### THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Illinois: Rain this afternoon and in the northern and central portions tonight; Friday partly cloudy, brisk southerly winds.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baked hays 35 cents; two halves of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539 West Union street—Aug. 11-dim

Arnold's Bromo-Colery cure head ache. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, 10-22-31

Snucko, the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dif

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—april-31-31 If you want a good dinner and supper patronize the Presbyterian ladies, Thursday, September 22.—31-31

Prof. Soldan, who has returned from Europe is now prepared to receive pupils for instruction.—33-1w

For sale.—A new sewing machine at two-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—69 dif

Remember to eat dinner and supper with the Presbyterians Thursday, September 22.—31-31

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 629, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dif

See the posters regarding the Peoria street fair and special rates via the P., D. & E., September 21.—10-31

Ed. W. Hill & Co.'s combination sale October 10 at Smallwood's barn.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

You are invited to take dinner and supper with the Presbyterian ladies Thursday, September 22. Dinner from 11:30 to 1:30, supper 5 to 7; social in the evening.—31-31

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will give a social at the church parlors on Friday evening.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain. Sold by all druggists.

On account of Grand Mass Meeting and Republican Rally at Monticello, Ill., Sept. 23, 1933, you may sell round trip tickets to Monticello for \$1. Tickets can be sold for all trains of September 23 and limited to return not later than September 25.—20-25

Mattoon street fair October 5 to 8, inclusive. Last year's fair will be eclipsed. None can afford to miss the entertainment which is offered central Illinois in this grand display. Remember that there will be a special train via the P., D. & E. and that very low rates have been made. Call on ticket agent for particulars.—30-400

There is no kodak but the Eastman Kodak. Decatur Gun Co., sole agents.

N. Bonnersbach has on sale at 113 North Water street (with Harry Sharr), plants and choice cut flowers of all kinds, hyacinths, tulips, crocuses, at reasonable prices; also all kinds of lilies. He is prepared to fill all orders for parties and funerals promptly. Fresh supply of bulbs just received from Holland.—21-31

Ed. W. Hill & Co.'s combination sale October 10 at Smallwood's barn.

The Lincoln J. Carter play, realistic, historical scenes under the title of "Remember the Maine," was given at the Grand last night under the direction of Manager C. H. Raystead. The principal stage effects were the blowing up of the Maine and the battle of Manila. The story is put together cleverly and was illustrated by a good company. General Leo Weyer and Captain Sighos were especially recognized. The audience was a large and appreciative one. The gallery filled on several occasions. Blisses for the villains were frequent.

### MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.

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## A detailed illustration of a wooden barrel, likely for flour. The barrel is shown at an angle, with its circular end face prominently displayed. On this face, there is a large, ornate label. The label features the text "SHELLABARGER'S" at the top, followed by a decorative flourish. Below the flourish, the words "WHITE LOAF" are written in large, bold, serif capital letters. Underneath "WHITE LOAF", the word "PATENT" is written in smaller capital letters. At the bottom of the label, "DEATUR, ILLINOIS" is written in a stylized, slightly curved font. The barrel itself has visible staves and metal hoops. The entire illustration is rendered in a classic woodcut or engraving style with fine lines and cross-hatching for shading.











# SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEEL inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$18.00--

Special Price, \$10.75.

## FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to--

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

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Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at  
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

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We make a specialty of that kind. Those who buy the Hanan Shoe of us are always pleased. We want a lot more people to find out about this great line of shoes. They are made for Ladies and Gentlemen and are without doubt

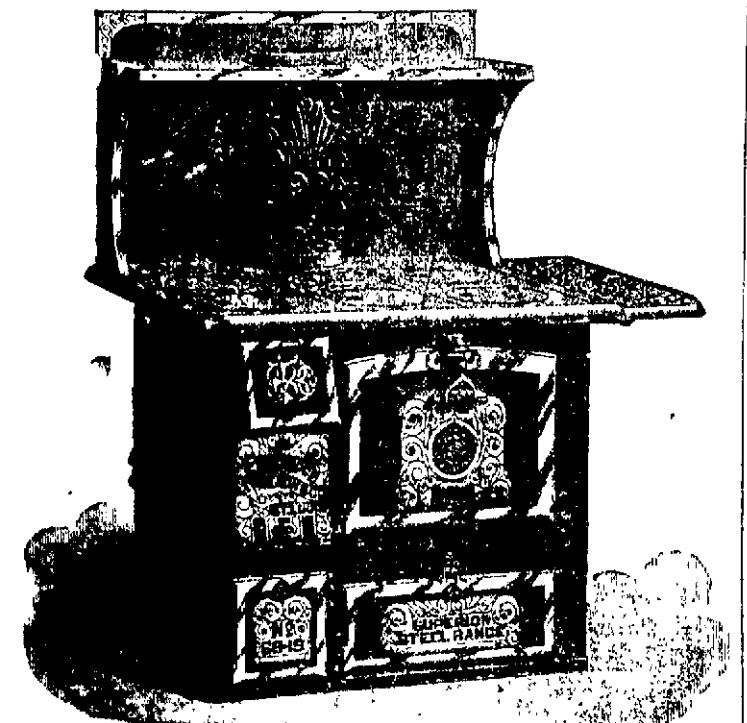
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COME AROUND AND GET PLEASED.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

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## BUY ONLY THE BEST.



During the past 18 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" stoves in Macon county. No other stove holds one-half that record; no other stove has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Stove Range has all the newest improvement and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.

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The Swell Perfume,

And All the Latest Odors

—AT—

WEST'S  
DRUG  
STORE.

Lincoln Square

### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cig, 25c. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

This is emulsion day. Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-23.

Pictures and Frames at Melcher's Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Ed. W. Hill & Co.'s combination sale October 10 at Smallwood's barn.

Call on ticket agent and see about the cheap excursion to Peoria September 21, account the Peoria street fair.—10-24

Wanted at once, active and reliable boys to deliver newspapers. L. CHERRY'S NEWS HOUSE.

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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Appointed by the Senior Christian

Endeavor Society of the

Baptist Church.

The members of the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening elected officers for the ensuing term and appointed the various committees as follows:

OFFICERS.

President—Miss Ethel Dimock. Vice President—Orville H. Coughlin. Secretary—Harriet Wood. Treasurer—Richard Brown.

COMMITTEES.

Lookout—Jay Morrison chairman, Orville Coughlin, Norman Coughlin, Mrs. May Kenney, J. T. Owen, Mrs. Florence Mills, J. T. Owen.

Prayer Meeting—Mrs. Harry Barber chairman, J. L. Beck, Elizabeth Layton, Anna Mead, Marian Ellis, Rev. S. H. Sawyer.

Social—Harry Barber chairman, Mabel Wilson, Will Connolly, Alice Mead, Anna Layton, Ira L. Smith, Harriet Wood, Myrtle Wagy, Joe Logan.

Calling—Mrs. I. L. Smith chairman, John McMillen, Mrs. Theodore Stecher, Anna Michel, Mrs. Edna Bartlett.

Music—Miss Ella Fagan chairman, Arthur L. Wood, Mrs. Dimock, Bonnie Hutzemiller, Orville Kaylor.

Temperance—Dr. L. H. Clark chairman, Guy Richter, Chris Curtis, Richard Brown, Alois Montag, Charles Miller, W. L. Drew, H. W. Jones.

Good Literature—Mrs. W. C. Funk chairman, Nellie Drobisch, Lucile Fruit, August Kowalski, Olla Kunkle, Nora Coughlin, Metella Gouker.

Relief—Nell Michel chairman, Mary Clay, Cora Banks, Theodore Stecher, Mary Staudigant, Theo. Coughlin, Zaida Dutton, Flora Mills.

Missionary—Fannie Crossman chairman, Sophia Drobisch, Mrs. C. Miller, Mabel Wilson, Myrtle Garver, May Fruit, Mrs. S. H. Sawyer.

Sunday school—Dennis Garver chairman, Mrs. A. Montag, Bulah Boyd, Georgia Dean, Louisa Edwards.

Welcoming—W. R. Funk chairman, Fannie Lyons, James Logan, Alfred Diller, Anna Paxton.

Floral—Laura Parks chairman, Anna Deeman, Minnie Holt, Clara Bedford, Mrs. J. T. Owen, Lulu Glessner, Ida Moore.

Intermediate Superintendent—Norman Coughlin.

Assistant—Sophia Drobisch.

Junior Superintendent—Bonnie Hutzemiller.

Assistant—Fannie Lyons.

Liturgy—Lucile Fruit.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 3. Cincinnati 15, Washington 1. Baltimore 4, Chicago 1. Boston 7, Pittsburgh 3. Louisville 14, New York 9. Philadelphia 11, Cleveland 1.

In the Western League the Kansas City club won the pennant. Indianapolis second.

Do You Want Money?

You need have something which you do not need. We will sell it for you October 10 at our combination sale for 5 per cent commission. Entries are coming in very fast and we will have buyers in attendance from all parts of the state.

We sell horses, mules, cattle, wagons, buggies, farm machinery, bicycles, household goods, town lots, etc.

It costs us many dollars to get the best buyers and sellers together. You may take advantage of this at a cost of only 5 per cent of sale price. Extra stable and feed charges for live stock. Call or write for entry blanks.

Ed. W. Hill & Co., 131 East Prairie street, Decatur, Ill.

Supervisor Draper.

Supervisor O. H. Draper, who has been quite ill for several weeks at his home in Macon township, is now able to be about. Mr. Draper was in the city yesterday for the first time since his sickness.

Fire Near Forsyth.

The barn, hay barn and corn crib on the John McKinley farm two miles northeast of Forsyth, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The loss was considerable.

Emancipated Men Day.

Among the colored men who went to Springfield today to attend the Emancipation Day exercises held in that city were Dr. M. A. Majors, Alva Nickens, John Williamson, H. W. Wilkinson, Joe Dauby and Rev. Archie Ward.

Welcome Home.

Rev. W. H. Penhall-gon, who has been at Petosky, Mich., for his health, has arrived home and last night was present at the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church. There was a large number of church members present to welcome him home.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively Cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Presbyterian Dinner and Supper.

The ladies of the second and third sections of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper in the church parlors on Thursday, September 22. The menu will include fried chicken, pumpkin pie and everything to make up a good dinner. Come and take dinner and supper with the ladies. Dinner from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Supper from 5 to 7 p. m. In the evening.—21-22

## Bankson-Fuller.

Miss Little Fuller and William A. Bankson, both of Blue Mount, were united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Hawkins of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at his residence on Wednesday afternoon.

Welcome Surprise.

Rev. R. J. M. Long and family were the happy victims of a welcome surprise last night. The doctor received congratulations on his return to the church another year. The welcome from all sides is that with Dr. Long they are to be well pleased.

German Village.

Henry Matz was in Peoria yesterday to look at the German village which the Turners of that city are arranging to have in connection with the street fair. His idea was that possibly the Turners of this city could arrange a German village at their park during the corn carnival.

Must Present Invitations.

The invitations which have been sent out to Company II reception at the First Baptist church this evening must be presented at the door in order to gain admittance. The soldiers of course are all invited and do not require the invitation. All visiting soldiers are welcome. It was necessary to limit the invitations and each member was given the privilege of inviting two guests.

Gaines-Molten.

Miss Mary Molten and William A. Gaines were married by Rev. M. B. Spayd of the United Brethren church at his residence on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Margaret Harkness, her mother, Mrs. Harkness and Ben Gaines, brother of the groom. The groom resides in Forsyth and Miss Molten was a resident of Decatur.

A Big Value.

Yesterday workmen were loading a big piece of machinery on a car in the Vandallia yards. It was a 20-inch valve made by the Mueller Manufacturing company for the city of Wheeling, West Virginia. It is the second piece of machinery of the kind that the company has made for that city and it will be used to reduce the water pressure as the water comes from a mountain to supply the city.

Cards Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Koller of Taylorville have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kate Koller and Frank B. Martin. The ceremony will be performed at high noon on Wednesday, September 28, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Koller is one of the prominent young society women of Taylorville and Mr. Martin is the bookkeeper for the Pratt-Dexter Grain Co.

Got His Grip.

Several weeks ago a traveling man who visited Decatur got on a spree before he left the city. When he went to the depot to leave Decatur he was in such an advanced state of intoxication that he set his traveling grip down on the depot platform and left it there. Since then he has been hunting the country over for his grip not remembering in what place he had lost it. Today he was in the city and the police returned the lost property to the traveling man.

SOCIAL SENSATION.

Alderman Wagy and Miss Smith Caught in a Room at Night.

Considerable excitement was created last night when Mrs. Lizzie Wagy, wife of Alderman Russell J. Wagy of the First ward, discovered her husband in a room on South Main street with another woman, known as Katie Smith. The alderman and the Smith woman made their escape by jumping from a second story window and the woman was quite badly hurt.

Mrs. Wagy had for some time suspected that her husband had not been conducting himself as he should and last night she received information from her friends to the effect that Mr. Wagy was in a room with another woman at the Miller place on South Main street. Mrs. Wagy went to the room and demanded an entrance. Alderman Wagy and the Smith woman made a hurried escape, jumping from the window. Wagy got away as quickly as possible but the woman was taken to her room and Dr. Wilhelmy called to attend her.

Mrs. Wagy has stated publicly that she will no longer live with her husband and that she expects to secure a divorce from him. She has three young children. Mrs. Wagy's maiden name was Lizzie Killius and she was married to R. J. Wagy 10 years ago at Springfield. Mr. Wagy has been in the contracting business and was elected a member of the city council a year ago.

Worth Knowing.

You can buy dry goods worth \$1.50 and \$1.35 for 98 cents.

Worth \$1.90 and 85 cents for 75 cents.

Worth \$1.75 for 60 cents.

Worth \$1.50 and 50 cents for 40 cents.

Worth \$1.35 and 40 cents for 30 cents.

Worth \$1.20 and 30 cents for 20 cents.

S. G. Hatch and Bro., J. W. Haze, Assignees.

Marriage at Bloomington.

The marriage of Miss Alma Burr Trimble and Dr. H. B. Reynolds was celebrated at the bride's home in Bloomington on Tuesday evening. Rev. Frost Craft of the First M. E. church performed the ceremony.

## ACCIDENTS.

Maroon Comes In for a Share—Probably Fatal Accident at Boody.

A team of horses driven by A. J. Shaw of Maroon ran away yesterday throwing Mr. Shaw out of the wagon. It was thought for a time that his injuries were of a serious nature, but he is feeling much better today. His son, Dr. Dudley Shaw of this city, was called to attend him.

Eliza Harvey, a lineman for the Central Union Telephone company, fell from a pole at Maroon yesterday and was rendered unconscious by the fall. His father, Dr. Harvey of this city, was called to attend him. No bones were broken and beyond some very severe bruises and the shock of the fall he was not seriously injured. Manager M. Miller went to Maroon in company with another lineman as soon as he heard of the accident. Harvey's fall resulted from the swaying of the pole from which the earth had been removed at the base, leaving it loose in the ground.

E. Chamberlain, who is employed at the Clark Oil mill, caught the middle finger of his left hand in a cog wheel yesterday at the first joint.

Paul Klemmer, a driver for Henry Zimmerman of Boody, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway accident yesterday and perhaps fatally injured. As he was leaving the elevator the horse balked and overturned the wagon. He struck on his head. The extent of his injuries cannot be learned for a day or two.

TALK BY CAPT. BEVANS.

He Spoke Before the Members of the Congregational Church.

At the Congregational church last evening an interesting talk was given by Capt. James L. Bevans, assistant surgeon of the 5th Illinois regiment. He explained the manner in which the army is divided into divisions, brigades and regiments and told in detail of the work of the medical men. Dr. Bevans said that the work of the physicians in the army was good and that some of the stories told in the newspapers were absurd. He spoke of the conditions of the different camps in which the 5th was stationed. Camp Tanner was a dirty place but at Chickamauga the men lived in an excellent camp and at Newport News they were well treated. The lecture was quite an interesting one as the doctor gave points with which everyone was not familiar.

NEW HATS

Have Been Received for the Members of the Police Force.

The members of the city police force will blossom out in new hats which were ordered some time ago and which were received today. Each man has a new gray helmet similar to the ones now worn. Marshal Mason has a new regulation chief of police cap. It is a large blue cap with gold trimmings and has the word "Chief" on the front in gold letters. The night captain has a similar cap.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for the repairing of St. Patrick's Catholic church has been awarded to Frank Summers. The house back of the church which was formerly used as the priest's residence will be thrown into the main church making the auditorium much larger and giving space for additional pews which are greatly needed.

In All Decatur.

In all Decatur there is probably no one person who stands out from the rest, and has distinguished himself more in his own way, than James Hollinger, the barber. He has built up for himself a reputation, and one that is to be proud of. He has been before the citizens for several years, they know what he is worth. This is why we make quotations from him. We must prove to the people of this city that Mr. Hollinger is a man of worth and that he is a man of worth. To do it, and leave no doubt in the minds of everyone, we name those you know so well, and those whose words are unimpeachable.

He says: "I HAVE HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE. This means much, and might be explained in detail but everyone knows what the pain of symptoms and trouble are. I bought a box of Morrow's Kidney-cure at Armstrong Bros. drug store, and they gave me almost instant relief. I shall continue to use them whenever occasion arises. I can cheerfully recommend them to everyone requiring such cure." Investigate our claims if you doubt us.

Armstrong Bros. 500 cents or by mail from the Manufacturers.

John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

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THE WAR AND ITS RESULTS.

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Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens. In the opening of this conference, I desire to say that in my judgment, candid and earnest consideration of the political question at the very foundation of civilization and especially in a Republic of government, where the people are called upon to settle at the base of these questions, a public discussion is more proper. That we differ and that political parties exist, is most natural. That we are earnest in support of the principles and policies which we wish to be right and essential to the safety and honor of the government, is most commendable.

It is with this spirit of candor and sincerity that I tonight and in this spirit of earnestness that I say:

When the Republican party met in convention and nominated McKinley for president, it enabled its platform a declaration of principles and policies which it proposed to adopt and maintain in the event of its election to power. Its pledges were as follows:

1. To use its influence and power to restore peace and independence to the Island of Cuba.

2. To adopt a protective tariff that would produce revenue and the same time would protect labor and capital and provide a market for American goods.

3. To maintain a sound currency and to oppose every measure tending to debase our money or to credit of our government, which would be a declaration against the free silver without an international agreement.

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